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The People's Republic of China

Reading list to better understand China post 1978

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  by **Jiayong Hu**
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- On Deng Xiaoping Thought**
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Additional Readings & Videos

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  by **Haoguang Liang, Yaojun Zhang**
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  by **Fang Cai**
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  by 太阳鱼
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  Written by **Qiao Collective**
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- State Capitalism or Market Socialism? The Social Character of China**
  Moderated by **Radhika Desai**
  https://youtu.be/julVXIyX1cg

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Learn Chinese

- Teach Yourself Mandarin Chinese
  by **Elizabeth Scurfield**
  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WIqd667E9RX6p6EHha19qgEY1mAvul3B/view
- Learning Accessories (Many Chinese Language Learning Textbooks)
  https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G8nXUhtWzjhLXlVUrB3UYHTmDvZDvgip?usp=sharing
- Language Learning Tool (Refold)
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- Modern Mandarin Chinese Grammar
  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fLbr-oAFaYIviOZ8FjqWynVoLbl9u14w/view?usp=sharing
- The Pocket Interpreter
  by **Lydia Chen**
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Notes

- I would not have been able to finish making this reading list if I did not have access to Thomas Mrett's wonderful archive of scanned books. I grabbed a lot of books about China from here, but there are also a lot more books on the USSR, Marxism, and other socialist projects throughout history.
  https://archive.org/details/@ismail_badiou
- **The books I grabbed from this archive were downloaded and reuploaded to my personal archive account for easier access since my archive is dedicated solely to books about the People's Republic of China.**
- **This reading list is not complete nor is it meant to fully explain China's path or the CPC's application of Marxism; it is meant to help the reader get a better understanding of China and the CPC after the death of Mao Zedong.**
- I mainly provided sources from China's Academy of Social Sciences and various Marxist scholars/journals living and studying in China because I believe that they are the most authoritative source on the topics discussed in this document, but they are not infallible.